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## MEMORANDUM

To: Marijuana Pharmacies

From: Malcolm J Broussard, Executive Director

Date: March 17, 2020

Re: COVID-19 Guidance Information ~ Delivery of Marijuana Products

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We are aware of information from pharmacists at marijuana pharmacies describing difficulties faced by their patients in retrieving marijuana products at the pharmacies – and that was before the public health emergency. While the Board President had already authorized the placement of the particular rule on the agenda for the Board’s Regulation Revision Committee, the committee’s March 18 meeting has been postponed for an indefinite period of time during the public health emergency.

For the duration of the public health emergency, the Board President has authorized a relaxation of the restriction in §2451.Q of the Board’s rules such that a pharmacy may – using their own staff and not any third party – deliver marijuana products they have dispensed to the patient. Note that this authority covers delivery to the patient, where ever that patient is located – at home, hospital, or any other location.

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